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BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

25th August 1918.

My dear Mirza,

Things are going on smoothly and I have written a letter to His Highness today.

Sir Asutosh Mukerji has again wired today that 19th October will suit him. So that question may be considered as settled.

H.E. Lord Pentland is here. When I first offered to entertain him, Mr. Cobb said it would not be possible. So I requested him to refer the matter to Lord Pentland. His Excellency promptly offered to come to a party. The party was held yesterday afternoon.

The rains have commenced but they are yet not plentiful enough to enable me to speak with any assurance about the future.

I will not refer to any of the smaller questions because they are all being handled by H.H. the Yuvaraja. There is one matter however regarding which I mentioned to H.H. the Yuvaraja that I would be writing to you. That is about the starting of a daily paper in Bangalore. They want some assistance from

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27th Aug. 1918

My dear Mirza!

I have written a long explaining
privately what my difficulties are and
what Sir Asutosh can render for the future
in the way of any Grant at last in the
Administration Committee & Retrenchment enquiry
2 months hence.

I hope to see you at 5:30 P.M. today

Yours sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya